yalaya Sangathan, has been lying vacant for a long time;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether it is a fact that a part-time Commissioner is holding an additional charge; and

(d) if so, what are the circumstances which led to this arrangement?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since 18.10.1988.

(c) and (d) Pending selection to the post of Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, on a regular basis, officiating arrangements have been made.

Improvement in Library Services and the pay scales of Librarians of KVS

2882. DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received a Memorandum from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association asking for improvement in Library Services and the pay-scales of Librarians of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) A representation from All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association dated 1.8.89 addressed to the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been received by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. The following suggestions have been made:

(i) Improvement of Library services in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(ii) Higher pay scales for Labrarians.

(iii) In-service training to Librarians every 3 years.

(iv) A Library Assistant for each Library.

(c) Reaction of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in respect of these suggestions are as under:—

(i) Improvement of library services in Kendriya Vidyalayas is a continuing activity. However, the suggestions made by the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association in this regard would be kept inview.

(ii) The revised scales of pay for teachers including Librarians announced by the Government of India and implemented by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan provide for senior scale and selection scale subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions.

(iii) There is provision for in-service training to teachers including Librarians. It would not be feasible to arrange in-service training for Librarians every 3 years.

(iv) The proposal for creating posts of Library Assistant for Kendriya Vidyalayas has not been found acceptable.

Work study of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

2883. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a work-study of Kendriya Vidyalaya